RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

ACCUSE BELLWOOD OF STARTING ROW

Counsel for Curtis Says Cow
Deal Talk Is Plainly Effort to Oust Him.

HEALTH BOARD TO
PROBE RUMORS

Inspector Frankly Relates Story of Transaction Two Years Ago.
Newspaper Article Based
Largely on Hearsay.
More Witnesses to
Be Called.

Investigation by the Board of Health of vague charges brought established what appears a title against Dairy Inspectors. H. Curtis last night established what appears to have been a concerted effort on the part of a number of dairymen to have Mr. Curtis removed. No direct charges were brought, and the newspaper article was proved to have been written larges by on hearsay. The investigation was at the request of Mr. Curtis last on the fact of a transaction occurring in the summer of 1907 in which he had received a profit on the sale of cows.

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Curtis was, represented by S. V. Meredith, who, throughout quiry, courted the fullest in-

scan after the milk inspection was istarted in May, 1907, Mr. Curtis came to see him and told him he would have to make improvements. He said the board would not push it then, but that later on he would have to build a new barn. Mr. Hatcher continued: "Mr. Curtis told me, 'I think the best thing for you to do is to quit business." I was four miles from the electric line, and wasn't making anything thing for you to do is to quit business. I was four miles from the electric line, and wan't making anything at the price of milk then. Later I came up to Richmond to see if I could continue to sell milk until I could sell my cows. Curtis asked, 'What will you take for them? I know a man who wants to buy cattle. I said I would sell them at \$35 cach. A few days afterwards I got a letter saying he would give \$30, or that he could sell them for \$35 if I could get a veterinarian to examine them for the tubercuiln test.

"After two or three weeks he came to my house on Sunday afternoon and told me he had found a sale for my cows. He said I must price them to the buyer at \$40 and give him all over \$35."

"Monday morning he came out with T. A. Branch and looked over the cattle. Branch only wanted a few, but I was going out of business and wouldn't sell unless he took all ten. He finally did take nine. I talked it over with Curtis. His commission would have been \$45, but as the buyer didn't take the indifferent cow he left off \$10. Mr. Branch told me to send the bill to J. Scott Parrish, and he sent me a check for \$360, Curtis came of the properties of the committed such as the buyer didn't take the indifferent cow he left off \$10. Mr. Branch told me to send the bill to J. Scott Parrish, and he sent me a check for \$360, Curtis came

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"I thought a kindness."
"What armount would you have had to spend to stay in business?"
"About \$50. I had no milk house, and cooled my milk outdoors. I did the milking in the same house I use now. I didn't think Curtis meant to take advantage of me."

Questioned as to another section in the newspaper article, in which it was

the newspaper article, in which it was alleged that he had lost money because after he prepared to go back in business he had been unable to get the inspector to go over his place, Hatcher admitted that on one occasion has had falled to most an engagement of the city by General Sherman, annoy of the city by General Sherman, he had falled to meet an engagement

PREFERRED DEATH

NO COURT-MARTIAL

from the officers concerned to be allowed to circulate it among their brother officers. Assistant Secretary Winthrop to-day declared that the pamphiet was not objectionable to the department, but that the secretary considered that the necessity for which it was designed had been obviated by the appointment of a board to revise the regulations.

DIES AT GUANTANAMO

Fireman George Dancey Has Relatives
Living in Danville.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The
commanding officer of the armored
cruiser North Carolina cabled to the
Navy Department to-day from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, that George Dancey, a fireman of the battleship New
Hampshire, died from Bright's disease
on April 16.

His body will be shipped to Norfolk
on the coilier Ajax, sailing April 21.
Dancey when he enlisted gave as his
next of kin his uncle, M. Dancey, of
808 Grove Street, Danville, Va.

JEWEL RETURNED

he had falled to meet an engagement of send a conveyance to the station, four miles distant. He said that was the first chance he had had to sell the (Coslinued on Fage Two—Column 1.)

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HIS WILD FLIGHT RICH LAND-OWNERS

and Left Them in His Wake.

til after he had knocked James B. Lacy and his son, Charles, senseless in their coal and wood yard at Madison and Cary Streets, shot three times at Dr. James P, McDonough, a veterinary surgeon, forced a negro driver at the point of a revolver to drive him down Broad Street, and attempted to kill Policeman S. M. Carter.

Knocked Down Two.

Royster was either crazy or "doped," and the police believe that it was co-caine which drove him into his murderous frenzy. He felled Mr. Lacy sud

PREFERRED DEATH ROME MODIFIAN, Septemend to Peni- SPARED NONE IN MOBLYNCHES FOUR REPORT SULTAN HAS ABDICATED

the Law to Take Its Course.

towns of Okiahoma, early to-day took from jall and hanged four wealthy land-owners for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt. The lynched men were G. B. Miller. Fort Worth, Tex.; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okia.; Jesse West and Joseph Alen, of Canadian, Tex.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning the lynchers shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communication, and quietly gathered near the jail. When all had assembled, a large man swaggered and seemed.

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Negro Injured Many Citizens County Attorney Pleads for Rumor Cannot Be Confirmed, But It Caused Great Excitement.

RATTLE OLD BONES

Tennessee Cost and Iron Deal is Discussed at Meeting.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation to-day at Hoboken, N. J., J. A. Hodge, a stockholder, moved that the action of the directors of the company in securing control of the Tennessee Cost and Iron Company be disapproved and Iron Company be disapproved and that the board and officers be requested to take steps to rescind that action. The motion was voted down. E. H. Gary presided, Aifred C. Clifford was elected to succeed James Gayloy, resigned, as a director, and the other directors were re-elected. Fifty-four per cent, of the preferred and 50 per cent. of the common stock was voted.

In a statement to the stockholders.

MAD CAREER ENDS
AFTER LONG CHASE

Everett Royster Used Shotgun and Revolver in Defeating Attempts to Effect His Capture.
Policeman Carter Overcomes Crazed
Fugitive.

Seeking religion, as he claimed, with the aid of a magazine snotgun and Expected and a 33 calibre revolver.
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PRISONERS DISPLAY
REMOVAL EXPECTED
IN A SHORT WHILE
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Deputies Refuse Vote of Confidence to the Cabinet—Constitutional Forces Are Advancing and Only Await the future would show a large profit form.

His Shirt and Scarf and Asks
That They Be Sent to Wife and Friend, While Another Says, "Do It Quick."

Quick."

A DA, OKLA, April 19.—Two hundred clitizens of Ada, nearly all it ion in the Turkish capital too.

With the aid of a magazine snotger of the stockholders.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19.—The important feature of the situation in the Turkish capital too.

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ASKS CONTINUANCE

TUCKER AND MANN IN JOINT DEBATE

Aspirants for Governorship Meet in Spirited Encounter at Boydton.

RESULT PLEASING TO ADHERENTS OF EACH

Tucker Volleys Questions at Mann, Attacking His Record, and Latter Makes Reply. Both Are Well Received. by Voters in Mecklenburg Town.

Interpretation of the matter of Deputy interpretation of the states Marshal A. L. Bobbitt.
The lynched men were G. B. Miller.
Fort Worth, Tex., B. B. Burrell, Dun-Hard and Joseph A. Large crows gathered at the British addication, but neither could be construed.

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BRYAN ACCEPTS

tion, but was opposed to the bill on the ground that it provided for but two examiners and placed their control under the Corporation Commission instead of under the Insurance Commission of the Corporation Commission instead of under the Insurance Commission.

sioner Judge Mann said that he had voted Juge Main said that he had voted to increase fees of commissioners and sheriffs because he thought they did not get enough, and he wanted to get good men for the positions. He had good men for the positions. He had opposed the employers' Hability bill. He said: "I opposed it because it was not broad enough. I wanted it to take in everybody. That bill included only railroad people. He said that he had offered an amendment to make it include all persons.

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Judge Mann said that he had voted for the bill regulating drinking on trains because it was legislation asked for by the Virginia Association of Rallway Conductors. Judge Mann declared that Mr. Tucker had never devoted five minutes of his life to work for the temperance cause.

Time was called on the judge at this point. point.

Time Too Limited.

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"I cannot explain all these charges in my limited time," said Judge Mann, "You never will, judge," called Mr Tucker from his seat immediately in front of the speaker. The crowd then started to leave.

"I want to say," said Judge Mann, with much emphasis, the crowd pausing, "that any insinuation that I was ever derelict in my duty as a member of the Senate because I was counsel for the Norfolk and Western is

Star Cahaba Coal Company Is Thrown Into Bunkruptcy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. April 19.—H. W. Coffin was to-day named receiver for the Star Cahaba Coal Company, which was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy.

The liabilities of the company are placed at about \$175,000.

FAILED TO OPEN

National Bank Closes Doors and No Statement Is Issued.

LANCASTER. FA. April 19.—The Littz National Bank of Littz, Pa. falled to open its doors to-day, It had a paid-up capital of \$100,000.

No statement of the bank's condition has been prepared. The institution has been prepared. The institution has been prepared. The institution had made some bad investments.

\$11.50—ASHEVILLE, N. C., AND RETURN—\$11.50.

Via Southern Railway, account National Meeting Travelers Protective Association of America, May 31-June 5 Tickets on sale May 28, 29 and 30, good 30 days. Proportionately low fates from other points.